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Revaluation Is Not Favored by Council

Would Cost Too Much Richmond Council Decides

The petition of the Contra Costa board of realtors for a revaluation of property for the purpose of equalizing assessments was turned down by the city council Monday night.

The council decided that the work would be too expensive, approximately \$15,000 being required. According to reports, it would require 30 experts four months.

Paving Contracts Signed

Upon signing of the Garrard avenue paving contract by the Santa Fe and Key systems, work on the improvement of this thoroughfare will be started at once. The Key has started to relay the tracks, paving to follow.

Pipe Line Accepted

The 6-inch iron pipe line installed from the municipal wharf to the sanatorium by George Cushman has been accepted by the city council. The length of the line is one mile.

Plans Laid Over

Owing to the incomplete plans of the harbor committee, the city council deferred action on municipal wharf No. 2 Monday night. The committee will submit revised plans next week.

New Buildings Started

Buildings on which construction started in August represented a total valuation of \$65,118, according to the report of City Building Inspector E. E. Grow. The valuation showed a decrease of \$25,067 in comparison with the month of July. Work started on 17 new dwellings, which had a valuation of \$30,880. One \$9000 business building was also started last month. Building and electrical fees amounted to \$288.

Shipping

Eight ocean-going ships are scheduled to cast anchor at the municipal wharf during August, according to Harbor Master Misner. Nearly all will take on cargoes for oriental ports.

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Resident of Antioch Falls to His Death

Overcome with illness, Frank J. Bigelow, resident of Antioch for many years, was killed in that city shortly after midnight last Friday when he fell from a platform 30 feet to the bottom of a concrete pit, fracturing his skull and breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

The body was discovered by fellow workmen about 1 o'clock. Bigelow had worked for the paper mills for many years. He had eaten his lunch at midnight with fellow employees and was not seen until his body was discovered at the bottom of the pit.

He was 64 years old, born on Sherman island and had lived in Antioch about 46 years. He leaves four sons: Will, Cellus, Judson and Harold, and two daughters, Mrs. Alva Hodgson and Mrs. Harry Meihan, all of Antioch.

Richmond Deserted Admission Day

Everybody left town Wednesday for the big parade in the city, commemorating the 75th birthday of California. The ferries were crowded and as early as 9 o'clock Market street was congested to the limit with a mass of humanity.

Contra Costa county made an excellent showing in the historical parade. Sheriff R. R. Vesle acting as grand marshal of the county's division.

The county made a hit, as they always do, and the floats with their attractions were equal to the best in the big display.

House to Be Sold at Auction

A frame house will be sold at auction next Monday evening at the city hall at 8 o'clock. City Attorney D. J. Hall auctioneer. There were no call for bids, hence the auction.

K. C. B. to Hold the Boards

Ben C. Beaton, known as "K. C. B.," whose feature column runs daily in The Examiner, has been secured by the women's club to speak at the whist party to be given in memorial hall Tuesday evening, October 6th.

Satisfaction for Both

Some years ago, when the present premier, Hon. W. L. M. King, was a federal candidate in North Waterloo, he passed through the small village of St. Jacobs during the course of his campaign. An auction sale was in progress and, seeing the crowd gathered, Mr. King went over and watched proceedings, says the Saskatoon Star.

The auctioneer was attempting to get rid of a cow, but there was a scarcity of bids; in fact, there were no bids at all. The premier-to-be was anxious to help things along and so made a preliminary bid of \$3. The animal was in poor condition and the auctioneer promptly knocked it down to him.

He was, then, on the way to keep a speaking appointment, accumulating a few while en route. For a moment he was bewildered, but the problem was soon solved in typical fashion. The animal was presented to a widow in straitened circumstances who was overjoyed at the gift.

After a thorough renovation, which makes it one of the best billiard parlors and lunch counters in this region, Jack Heinzen, the proprietor, has formally opened the Palace billiard parlor at 316 6th st. to the public.

New Fords to Be On Exhibition Soon

The new model Fords, which have been so widely advertised will soon make their appearance at the local agency, according to representatives here and other eastbay agencies.

The touring model at the state fair, which came in advance of the others for exhibition purposes, attracted crowds of prospective buyers last Saturday when installed in the big display of cars at the automobile department at the fair.

A number of Richmond visitors were seen admiring the graceful lines of the car and noting the new features that Mr. Ford has added, and all without adding one cent to the price of the car.

Notable Masonic Official Visits Here

Three hundred masons gathered in bank hall Saturday night to welcome David J. Reese, grand master of the Masonic order of California, and state civil service commissioner, who paid his annual official visit to the Richmond lodges. Visitors were present from Martinez, Crockett and Pinole orders, as well as several representatives from distant parts of the United States.

Licensed to Marry

A marriage license was issued in Oakland Saturday to Clyde D. Conn, 32, and Dorothy M. Currier, 31, both of Richmond. The marriage took place in Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Conn have left for a honeymoon, and when they return plan to reside in this city.

A marriage license has been issued in Martinez to Elmer L. Howard, 29, of Merced, and Helen Dorothy Bothwell, 20, of Richmond. The marriage is set for Sunday at the H. C. Brombacher home in Mira Vista.

Taxed Until It Hurts

The increase of \$22,000,000 in the expenses of the state of California for 1923-25 over the two preceding years is typical of what is going on in practically every state, city and county in the United States. These various political subdivisions are increasing local taxes faster than the government can cut federal expenditures.

While a large part of the government tax increase has been due to a gasoline tax, still the tendency is for local taxes to pile up, while federal taxes are being reduced.

The average voter must be brought to realize that he has only himself to blame for a part of all his tax burdens. If he votes for every fool scheme that someone proposes without using any judgment or discretion in the matter, he should be "taxed until it hurts," thus bringing him to his senses.

The Richmond humane society responded to 18 calls during the month of August.

Garrard Boulevard to Be Paved; Contract Signed

Contracts have been signed and the work of improving Garrard boulevard has been started. City Engineer E. A. Hoffman reported to the city council Tuesday night. Consequently the council adopted a resolution rescheduling resolution of intention No. 422 to do the work, inasmuch as the work is being done by the Santa Fe and Key System under private contract. The key system is at present doing preliminary work before the grading work can be started.

An ordinance fixing the city tax rate for 1925-26 at \$2.20 was formally adopted by the city council Tuesday night.

After a three-days visit in Sacramento, Police Sergeant E. Jennings has returned to his home in 14th st.

Twenty-three plumbing permits were issued and plumbing inspection fees paid to the amount of \$52 in August, according to the report of C. S. Ford, city plumbing inspector.

Press Association at State Fair

The State Press association held an informal meeting at the state fair grounds Saturday at which Governor Richardson spoke for representatives of the state and various parts of the state and the ladies being in attendance. An excellent luncheon was served. The fair is bigger and better than ever and if one expects to see it all in one day, he must begin early and work late, for all departments are crowded with fine exhibits. Contra Costa county, especially, has a fine exhibit of her products, one of the best among the attractive displays.

Richmond Wins 6 to 2

Purman's Richmond Keys defeated the Berkeley seminary nine by a score of 5 to 2 Sunday. The game was played at Bushrod park in the College town.

Buying Over the Phone

In an address at the Washington State Press Association annual meeting in Spokane, August 22nd, Mr. Nathan Eckstein President of Schwabach Bros. and Company of Seattle, said, "You can buy almost anything over the telephone nowadays."

Mr. Eckstein referred to the use of the telephone in buying in order to illustrate the point he was making to the newspaper publishers. He maintained that advertising justifies itself when it promotes and facilitates sales, shortens the time in making purchases, promotes quick turnovers and thus reduces the volume of capital and the size of stocks that are tied up.

Misses Nellie Parlier and Georgia Johnson have left for Harbin Springs for a vacation.

County Tax Rate Is Fixed by Board at \$2.30

Richmond's Tax Rate Fixed at \$2.20

Richmond's tax rate for the coming year will be 20 cents higher than for the years 1924-25. The following funds show the apportionment:

General fund.....	\$1.62
Library fund.....	.10
1912 Bond and Redemption fund.....	.26
1921 Bond and Redemption fund.....	.13
1922 Bond and Redemption fund.....	.03
1923 Bond and Redemption fund.....	.02
School fund.....	.04
	\$2.20

Harlow Goes to Chicago

A. Page Harlow, who has been engaged in Richmond Y work as a volunteer secretary for the past two years, has gone to Chicago, where he will prepare for his life's work at the Chicago Y college. Harlow was formerly connected with the Standard Oil Co.

One of the best ways to relieve traffic congestion in cities is to ride on the street cars. One street car will carry approximately 40 persons, where an automobile carries an average of two. Therefore, as automobiles carry only as many passengers as one street car will conveniently transport, it is reported that 80 per cent of the population doing business in the congested areas is carried by the street cars.

Harry Marcus is getting ready to move into the new store room on Tenth st. He will close out his old stock, and none of it will be moved into the new store.

We often wonder how our poster, knowing the deacons as he does, can believe so thoroughly that we have time for foreign missions.

Improvements Must Be Paid For By the People

The board of supervisors Tuesday increased the county tax rate 32 cents on each \$100 assessed property valuation, which fixes the rate for 1925-26 at \$2.30. The increase is due to highway improvements, detention home, etc. The rate is itemized as follows:

General fund.....	\$.37
Hospital fund.....	.135
Salaries.....	.235
Detention home.....	.41
Grammar schools.....	.18
High schools.....	.35
Road fund.....	.014
Court house sinking fund.....	.23
County library.....	.063
Advertising.....	.01
Welfare hospital.....	.04
Bond road maintenance.....	.188
Total.....	\$2.30

The Richmond union high school tax was fixed at 55 cents.

Richmond will pay a total and county and district tax rate of approximately \$3.22, according to the figures. Added to the city rate, will make a grand total of \$5.52.

Other Cities Tax Rates
Oakland's city tax rate for 1925-26 was fixed at \$2.98; Alameda, \$2.74; Albany, 2.67; Berkeley, \$2.40; San Francisco, \$2.30.

Courthouse Painting
Charles Swartz was awarded the contract for painting the county courthouse at \$1800. There were only two bids submitted. Swartz's being \$800 lower than his competitor.

Health Commissioner's Report
Dr. C. L. Blake reports eight communicable diseases for the month of August. Two houses were quarantined during the month on account of infantile paralysis.

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Swampscott, Mass.—Undismayed by the destruction of the giant navy airship, President Coolidge has shown his faith in lighter-than-air aviation by making it clear that he will urge Congress to build another airship to assist the navy in its battle to conquer the air.

While greatly distressed by the loss of life, which he considers appalling, President Coolidge regards the airship, although still in the experimental stage, as too valuable a part of the national defense to be abandoned simply because one is destroyed.

The Shenandoah cost \$2,000,000 to build and as the president is in favor of building a better airship than has ever been built before and weaving into its construction all the lessons learned in part experimentation, it is expected the new ship will cost fully as much. At any rate the president's attitude is that he will sanction inclusion in the next budget of funds sufficient for the construction of a new dirigible.

The lesson from this catastrophe is that the government must accept its loss and try again. To the president the big loss is not the loss of the ship. It is the loss of life.

The president is too determined to test out the lighter than air means of transportation, both for national defense and for commercial use, it was said, for him to allow an accident to stop vital experimental operations.

Outbreak in Nicaragua

Managua, Nicaragua.—Several prominent Nicaraguan liberals were prisoners by armed men who raided a reception at Managua, the capital. The raiders, said to represent the conservative republican party, were believed to have staged the affair as a demonstration against the inclusion of liberal party members in the new cabinet of President Solerzano.

It is reported that the liberal members of the cabinet may resign on account of the imprisonment of their colleagues. Railroad, telegraphic and telephonic communications have been restored and the situation is quiet, but there is general uneasiness as to the future.

Civil War Actress Dies at Age of 87

New York.—Mrs. Kate Meek, an actress, who began her career during the Civil war, and who later was associated with many famous players, died recently. She was born in New York in 1838. After the war, Mrs. Meek joined the stock company at Ford's theater in Baltimore, where she played with Edwin Forrest, Charlotte Cushman, J. W. Wallack, Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson and others. For nineteen years she was under contract with Charles Frohman.

Name Debt Missed

Paris.—The French cabinet named the debt commission which is to go to Washington under the leadership of Finance Minister Caillaux. The commission will consist of four senators, four deputies and two bankers. They are: Senators—Benoist, Chapeau, Dausset and Dupuy; Deputies—Auriol, Lamoureux, Bokanowski and De Chambrun; the banker, Maurice Simon, controller of the French treasury, and the finance ministry expert, Andre Loreau-Neret.

Wilson Memorial Proposed

Geneva.—A million dollar fund to establish in Geneva some kind of memorial to Woodrow Wilson is being discussed among the increasingly large group of Americans arriving here for the League of Nations assembly. The movement has been given impetus by the news that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will attend the league assembly. She will be given a seat in the diplomatic gallery.

T. & P. R. E. Seeks Equipment

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission has authorized the Texas and Pacific railroad to issue \$2,455,000 of 4 1/2 per cent equipment trust certificates to buy twenty locomotives and 750 freight cars.

Pact Ratified

Melbourne.—The commercial trade agreement between Canada and Australia was ratified by the Australian senate. The house had endorsed it previously.

New Dry Chief Busy

Fort Worth.—Maj. Herbert White, new prohibition administrator for Texas and Oklahoma, intends to enlarge his office staff considerably and to augment proportionately the existing force of prohibition agents in his district, he indicated.

Heads War Veterans

Tulsa, Okla.—Fred Stover of Butler, Pa., has been elected national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at their national convention here.

1,000 HOMELESS IN SHREVEPORT FIRE

Nine City Blocks Were Practically Destroyed—More Than 250 Homes Burned and Many Water Mains Broken.

Shreveport, La.—A bad fire has caused a loss of more than 250 homes, rendering 1,000 or more persons homeless. Six persons were injured, two seriously. The property loss, including household furnishings and other belongings of the fire-stricken district, will exceed \$500,000. For nearly four hours the fire raged virtually uncontrolled.

A break in the water mains was responsible for the lack of water. Nine blocks were affected. The flames spread rapidly, being fanned by a stiff breeze from the southwest.

Duties Show Increase

Customs duties last month totaled more than a million dollars in San Francisco. They exceeded the July collections by \$100,000 and were slightly larger than in August, 1924. The monthly report of William B. Hamilton, collector of customs, gives the total collections for August, 1925, \$1,090,993.85, compared with \$901,404.75 in July and \$1,090,549.02 in August, 1924. For the first eight months of 1924 the duties collected amounted to \$7,689,743.69 and for the same period of 1925 they were \$8,277,141.84.

Latvia Jails Agitators

Riga, Latvia.—Seventy-eight agitators accused of operating under the direction of Moscow with the aim of overthrowing the Latvian government have been arrested. The police announced that instructions from the third internationale were found on some of the prisoners, including plans for disbanding the Latvian army, the liquidation of private property and the arming of revolutionary workmen during the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

Tie Up Boats

London.—The strike of the seamen has spread to the crews of the cross channel boats, sailing from Southampton. All the boats which ply over the four routes from Southampton are tied up at their docks. The strike continued to be serious in Australia, New Zealand and Africa. The White Star liner Majestic sailed from Southampton, having replaced her striking crew. Three steamers at Hull also signed on new crews.

U. S. Collects Tax Penalties

New York.—Coinciding with the publication of last year's income tax returns, C. M. Justice, chief supervising internal revenue agent, has announced that since 1918 \$2,000,000,000 in delinquent penalties have been collected in the United States, \$500,000,000 of which came from the port of New York. Officials of this department intimated that illegal liquor traffic has figured largely in many of the delinquent penalties.

Italy's Missing Diver on Sea Bottom

London.—The Italian submarine Sebastiano Veniro, missing since August 25, has been sighted on the sea bottom, at a depth of three hundred feet. A dispatch from Rome stated that the submarine was located seven miles off Cape Passero, where she was last seen during the recent Italian naval maneuvers. The submarine carried a crew of fifty-five men and officers.

King Boris Poisoned

Rome.—The Giornale d'Italia published a report that King Boris of Bulgaria is gravely ill from the effects of poison, and that specialists have been rushed to Varna to attend him. According to the Giornale d'Italia's report, Princess Eudoxie, the king's sister, said that a court physician found bacilli of typhus fever in a desert prepared for the king.

Explorer's Vessel Disabled in Arctic

London.—The island, the vessel in which Grettan Algarson sailed from Liverpool on June 22 on an expedition to the Arctic regions, has been sighted partially disabled off Victoria Land, according to an Oslo dispatch to the Central News. The propeller blade of the island has been broken, the dispatch said, making her navigation almost impossible.

Italian Troops in Austria

Vienna.—A detachment of two hundred Italian troops commanded by an officer has crossed the frontier and camped in the Austrian village of Thoeil, notwithstanding protest by the frontier guards. The government has instructed the Austrian minister in Rome to request an explanation and an apology from Italy.

Brookhart Wins by 194

Washington.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Republican of Iowa, has emerged from the senatorial recount with a majority of 194 over Daniel Stick, his Democratic opponent.

Families Routed by Flood

El Paso, Texas.—Five hundred families in South El Paso and three suburban additions are homeless in the worst flood experienced here since 1897. Damage is estimated at \$400,000. Infantry and cavalry contingents from Fort Bliss are aiding in strengthening the dikes.

Debt Mission

Prague, Czechoslovakia.—The Czechoslovak debt mission plans to sail for the United States the end of September.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

Myer Ehrman, one of San Francisco's best known pioneer merchants, died at his home. He was 83 years of age.

Robert Nunn, 20-year-old Oxnard banker, for the third consecutive year holds the championship of California in the fifth annual horseshoe pitching tournament.

Work will start immediately on the new grammar school building at Susanville, Lassen county, to be known as the Roosevelt school. Excavation has been completed.

Sausalito has recently passed a \$95,000 bond issue for the erection of a new 8-room grammar school, with auditorium, at the site of the present school on Caledonia street.

Preparing for opening of the new high school year at Visalia, Athletic Instructor George L. Righer has just completed installation of \$1,000 worth of new gymnasium equipment.

At a special election held in Cloverdale the citizens voted \$37,000 municipal bonds to be issued, as a result of which the Redwood highway will be paved directly through the city.

Deputy County Flood Control Engineer W. D. Richardson has established headquarters here in the Neville building and stated that the dam project will be pushed vigorously.

What is declared to be one of the largest mountain lions ever killed in the Pineridge, Fresno county section, was shot by Newton Cliff, forest guard. The lion measured almost nine feet.

The resignation of Major Seth Millington, Jr., of Colusa, attorney and former state commander of the American Legion, from the national guard was accepted by Adjutant General R. E. Mittelstaedt.

The Oroshi system will be constructed at a cost of \$17,116.90 and about 13,000 feet of pipe will be laid. Cost of the Outlier system will be about \$23,789.40 and about 17,000 feet of pipe will be used.

What oil men believe is the deepest well ever drilled is down 7,430 feet after 183 actual days of drilling. It is the Athens No. 6, owned by the Milley Oil Company in the Rosecrans field, near Los Angeles.

The 9-story building which the Bank of Italy will erect in Stockton at the corner of Main and Hunter streets will cost \$1,000,000, says an announcement from the head offices of the banking institution at San Francisco.

E. G. Gaylord of San Francisco bid in 47.75 acres of rich oil bearing government land in the Coalings east-side fields, paying a total of \$175,000, or the highest price on record at the Visalia land office in many years.

Appointment of Father Edward J. Whelan, S. J., as president of St. Ignace college, San Francisco's oldest Catholic institution of higher learning, to succeed Father Plus L. Moore, S. J., has been announced.

The county supervisors of Ventura county expect to spend about \$250,000 for road work in the vicinity of Moorpark. The work will include the relocating and paving of four miles of the Grimes canyon road between Moorpark and Fillmore.

The Sacramento city council has authorized the city manager to sell \$735,000 in municipal improvement bonds. The bonds will be sold to obtain money with which to make payment on improvements included in the bond issue voted in 1923.

Raymond C. Brooks, formerly of Berkeley, and now head of the Pomona college department of religion, has been chosen leader of the eighth annual pastors' conference at Hartford Theological seminary, Hartford, Conn., September 14 and 15.

The famous Samuel W. Heller flower prize will be awarded this year to the best dahlia exhibited at the annual dahlia show at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco September 10, 11 and 12, according to an announcement made by the regents of the University of California.

Several hundred members of the California Boys' Club have returned from their annual summer camp in the mountains. Fifty of them, including a band and amateur vaudeville troupe, conducted a self-paying tour that included points as widely separated as Trinidad, Yosemite Valley, Lake Tahoe and Nevada.

Work on the wells for Cutler and Oroshi, Tulare county, water systems is being rushed. The well for the municipal water system at Cutler has been drilled in Cutler park, and the tank, rock and cement are on the ground for completing the work. This well is eighty feet deep and has been tested, throwing a large stream of water.

The life work of Luther Burbank, plant wizard, is to be taken over and perpetuated by Stanford, university, according to announcement made by William Gibbs McAdoo, member of the advisory board interested in the project. Plans contemplate the transfer of Burbank's experimental farm at Santa Rosa to the control of Stanford university, which will set about raising an endowment fund sufficient to insure the carrying on of Burbank's work when the aged horticulturist ceases his labor of creating new plants and flowers and improving on present species.

Prosperity Reigns in California

New construction projects that have been proposed for northern California during the month of August, according to the tabulations of the California Development Association, which considered only the major operations involving \$100,000 or more. By districts the construction activities are as follows:

Bakersfield—\$250,000 to be spent on widening highway between Bardsley and Lardo streets.

Berkeley—One and one-half million dollar investment planned in office building and hotel at Shattuck and Addison streets; \$135,000 3-story business building to be erected at Bancroft way and Union street.

Gilroy—\$135,000 bonds to be voted for new sewerage disposal plant.

Marina County—\$1,500,000 bonds to be voted by Marina municipal water district for additions.

Merced—\$300,000 7-story hotel and store building to be erected by E. N. Baker.

Monterey—\$135,000 theater to be erected by Monterey Theater Company.

Oroville—\$100,000 plant to be erected by Union Ice Company.

Palo Alto—\$290,000 expenditure contemplated for two subways under Southern Pacific tracks; \$150,000 war memorial to be erected at Stanford university.

Sacramento—\$750,000 municipal auditorium to be erected; \$175,000 county hospital buildings to be erected.

Siakiyon County—\$1,500,000 railroad contemplated.

South San Francisco—\$100,000 clubhouse to be erected by California Golf Club.

Taft—\$175,000 2-story theater and store building.

Ukiah—\$150,000 hotel being considered by Harvey M. Toy of San Francisco.

Vallejo—\$80,000 city hall to be erected.

Woodland—\$100,000 unit of hospital to be erected by Woodland clinic.

The seventh annual San Diego county fair will be held September 30 to October 3 and will contain the largest farm bureau display in the history of the county, according to Assistant County Farm Adviser G. K. Wildermuth. It will be held at Balboa Park. Agricultural, horticultural, live stock and commercial displays are promised on a larger scale than ever before. Farm Adviser Felix Landis will manage the fair, assisted by a committee composed of directors from the various county farm bureaus. Day and night horse shows, a rodeo and other features will furnish amusement attractions. Last year the attendance was nearly 40,000. It is expected that this year this attendance record will be passed.

Oil field operations reported to State Oil and Gas Supervisor R. D. Bush during the week ending August 29, 1925, show thirty new wells started. Of the thirty notices to drill filed this week, four were for wells in the Long Beach field, three in the Torrance field, one in the Inglewood field, two in the Newport field, two in the Rosecrans field, one in the Richfield field, one in the Whittier field, one in Los Angeles county, two in the Conejo field, one in the Simi field, two in the Cat Canyon field and ten in the fields of Kern county. The total new wells this year is 951, as compared with 1,008 at the same date last year.

A \$20,000,000 fund to continue the state highway construction program is to be sought through an appeal to the voters of the state. Decision to carry an initiative measure to the people for action at the next general election has been reached at a recent caucus of representatives of interior counties held in Sacramento. The meeting, presided over by Assemblyman Robert B. McPherson of Vallejo, made plans to organize support for the measure in every part of the state where highway building has been held up through lack of money caused by the governor's veto of the increased gas tax last spring.

The state capitol is being repainted for the first time in eight years. Workmen have built scaffolding around the globe ball above the dome, 237 feet above the ground, and will work down. The entire exterior is included in the painting job, for which the legislature provided \$15,000. The division of architecture of the state department of public works is supervising the work on a day labor basis.

Under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act federal and state funds are provided for the training of the home economics teachers. The Chico State Teachers' college is one of the training centers in California.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the C. H. Pill furniture manufacturing plant at Los Angeles. The loss is estimated at approximately \$50,000.

The U. S. S. Arcoostock, a mine layer, has been ordered to proceed to San Francisco to attend the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Appointment of a citizens' advisory committee to act with members of the faculty of the San Jose Teachers' college on matters of policy has been made by Will C. Wood, superintendent of public instruction. Those named are Mrs. Edgar De Armon, Charles A. Crothers, W. B. Reilly, John Crumney and L. D. Bohnett.

The excursion motor launches Robin and Moonbeam, in service on Lake Arrowhead, were burned to the water's edge and sunk by a fire which broke out aboard them at their moorings recently. A third pleasure craft, the Bluejay, was also badly damaged.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Reverend Had a Little Lamb!

The pastor of a colored church in Tennessee was hailed before the board of deacons on serious charges. It was alleged that although married he had been caught in the act of embracing a comely female member of the congregation, in the vestry room. The evidence against him appeared to be conclusive. Three presumably unbiased witnesses testified to the fact.

The accused was asked whether he had anything to say in his own defense. He answered at length and with eloquence. He led off by pointing out that the word "pastor" was a Latin word meaning "shepherd." Therefore, he properly was a shepherd. He also called the attention of the court to the fact that in pictures and paintings and more frequently in stained-glass memorial windows the Master Himself was shown as a shepherd carrying a lamb.

Now then, he contended, it naturally followed that when he, as the shepherd, took a member of his flock in his arms, he merely was carrying out the scriptural example.

In the minds of the deacons there seemed to be no way of controverting these arguments. Accordingly they went into executive session and drew up resolutions exonerating the preacher. But they added a proviso.

The concluding clause of the document, as read by the senior deacon before the congregation on the following Sunday night, ran as follows: "And be it finally resolved that in future, if our beloved pastor should feel de desire stealin' over him to tek one of de lambs of de flock in his arms, dat he shall tek a ram lamb!"

The Least of His Worries

Down in southern Alabama a person of color was fetched into court to be arraigned for his preliminary hearing on a charge of wilful murder.

"Mose Tupper," said the judge, contemplating the prisoner over his spectacles, "you are accused here of one of the most serious crimes known to our laws—to wit, the taking of a human life. Are you properly represented by counsel?"

"No, suh," said the darky cheerfully. "Well, have you talked to any one about your defense since your arrest?"

"I told de sheruff 'bout de shootin' when he come to my cabin to bring me heah," said the prisoner, "but tha's all."

"And have you taken no steps what-ever to engage a lawyer?"

"No, suh," said Mose. "I ain't got no money to be wastin' on lawyers. Dey tell me lawyers is mighty costive."

"If you have no funds," insisted the judge, "it lies within the power of the court to appoint an attorney to represent you without expense on your part."

"You needn't be botherin' yo'self," answered Mose.

"Well, what do you propose to do about this case?" demanded his honor.

"You must be properly defended—the law so provides."

"Jedge," said Mose, "ez fur ez I'se concerned you kin jest let de matter drop!"

Borrowed Plumage

About once in so often I hear one which has the double merit of being good and being true. I personally vouch for the authenticity of the offering which follows:

I know a Kentucky lawyer, a brilliant man, who outgrew the small town where he was reared and where he began the practice of his profession. An offer came to him to go to Chicago and become the attorney for a big lumber concern. He went, taking his family with him.

Always he had lived comfortably but in a simple fashion as was befitting his original environment. But he felt the position he now occupied called for more display than formerly. So he rented a large house and installed a staff of servants, including a colored butler. On his first day of service the butler came to his new master for instructions.

"Mister Blank," he asked in his most butlered manner, "does you desire me to wear my full dress suit ever' night at dinner?"

"Well, no," said the Kentuckian, "on nights when we have company I'd like for you to lend it to me."

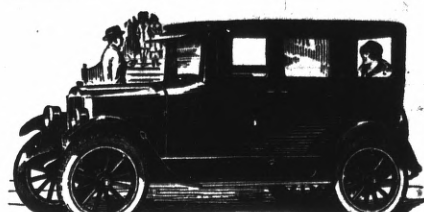
Neither Here Nor There

Two French Canadians were traveling down a Quebec river in a houseboat. One of them knew the river and the other did not.

They anchored for the night on a bar. During the night the river rose and along toward daylight the craft went adrift. Three hours later the motion awoke one of the travelers. He poked his head out of the door. An entirely strange section of scenery was passing.

"Baptiste! Baptiste!" he yelled. "Get up! We ain't here no more."

"No, by gar!" said his companion after a quick glance at the surroundings—"we are twelve miles from here!"



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Fruits From Abroad

Argentina and Australia in the southern hemisphere are making efforts to establish a regular trade in fruit with the United States and other countries in the northern hemisphere when fresh fruits are out of season.

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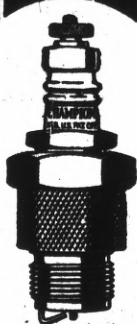
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Cure Fond of Garlic. American dairy interests recently appealed to the Department of Agriculture for a solution of the problem of preventing the garlicy taste in milk from cows that have eaten garlic, says Popular Science Monthly. Experts of the department determined that the only way is to keep the cows from the weed, in which they revel.

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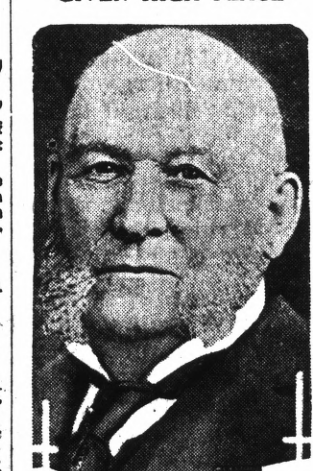
Vienna.—Though Austria's denial of implication in the recent Bolshevik outrages in Bulgaria has been generally and willingly accepted, there is added interest at the moment in the picture drawn by an Austrian writer recently in the Neuer Wiener Journal of "the foreigners in Vienna—the emigres, dreamers, conspirators, and harmless tradespeople" who swept in on the Austrian capital from all directions during and since the war, to dream dreams, plot gigantic but comforting conspiracies, and finally settle down as the "coffee-house revolutionists," but otherwise good citizens of the metropolis.

"One thing is certain," declares a writer with the New York World, "Vienna is one of the most important centers of irredentism in central Europe, as the number of permanent foreign residents alone would indicate. Notwithstanding all that, it has been a rare occurrence when a plot, whether political or anarchistic, that actually came to fruition, had its starting point in Vienna. The surveillance of foreigners by the Viennese police is too strict. And not only that, the watching of foreigners in Vienna by their own governments is too sharp. And so the plotting in Vienna achieves in almost all instances only 'coffee-house revolutions.' In these, certainly, Vienna is overrich. Also, in a flood of foreign emigre literature, of emigre and irredentist newspapers.

Indeed, the Vienna coffee houses seem predestined for plotting, if only thanks to tradition. In Vienna coffee houses '1848' was cooked up; the Vienna coffee houses were feared even before that by Metetrich and his chief of police; in Vienna coffee houses the downfall was planned (the downfall has only one meaning for Austrians today; the collapse of the monarchy in the last year of the war); and in Vienna coffee houses today gather the foreigners, the emigres. "The emigres in Vienna are recruited to the extreme left. And that, too, was always so. Trotsky sat in a window-corner of the Cafe Zentral, and the last Bourbon pretender-to-the-throne, too, lived for a time in a little room in Mariahilf. And now—the grandsons of the old Russian empire, with Prince Trubetzkoy and Prince Gallatin, work here exactly like the Russian revolutionists and the most radical Bolsheviks.

Where Bolsheviks Gather. "The Bolsheviks, who gather regularly at a cafe on the Ring, are the best off financially; the monarchists are the poorest, at least personally—for propaganda there is always money. Vienna harbors within its walls two

GIVEN HIGH PLACE



Dr. Nehemiah Boynton of New York was unanimously elected president of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches at the opening of that body's conference in Stockholm, Sweden.

GIRL'S DREAM OF BECOMING POLISH COUNTESS GIVEN UP

Cannot Have Barrels of Jewels Because Poland is Now a Republic.

New York.—A countess for a day, with claims to the whole city of Lemberg, Poland, and eleven barrels of gold and jewels, Victoria Augustynowicz, twenty-three-year-old bobbed-haired stenographer, has seen her childhood dream fade after partial attainment. The Polish consulate general recognized her contention that she was the descendant of a titled Polish family, but ruled that there is no longer a Polish nobility, the country now being a republic.

"Countess" Victoria's claims to Lemberg and the treasure also have no basis which Poland can recognize, as they are merely founded on a family legend, according to G. L. Sawicki, secretary of the consulate general.

high Russian generals, one of whom is a shoemaker, the other an agent. For a time a Russian admiral had a little confectionery store here, and a colonel a newspaper stand.

"Of particular interest is the political existence of the Ukrainians in Vienna. Their various organizations have headquarters in the Cafe Herrenhof and in a Josefstadt cafe. They have their own 'comite nationale' in Vienna. The Ukrainian government, after its flight following the incorporation of East Galicia into Poland, took up headquarters in Vienna, whence it directs the agitation for the restoration of complete Ukrainian independence. The little Barbara church in the Postgasse is in a sense the Ukrainian national church, since it holds the bones of the Ukraine's patron saint.

"Next in significance to the Russians and Ukrainians are the Hungarian emigres—numerically the strongest but unorganized and scattered. Most of them are already 'Austrianized' and absorbed in the social and commercial life of Vienna.

The writer here explains that, though

No Congregation for New Church

Will of Illinois Man Gives \$50,000 for Spiritualist House and Library.

Leroy, Ill.—They have broken ground here for a \$50,000 church without any parishioners. There will be \$25,000 expended for furnishings and extras. A pulpit for the preacher and seats for the communicants, but there will be no people. This house of worship will be dedicated on March 1, 1926.

The court has ruled that the structure must be built. It was provided for in the will of J. T. Crumbaugh, an eccentric farmer of this community. He died in 1905, leaving a will which plainly stipulated that the income from 1,100 acres of the richest land in McLean county should be set aside forever and be used solely for the construction of the church and also a public library to be erected here in Leroy. After sufficient funds accrued to pay the cost of construction, then the annual income from the land was to be devoted to the maintenance of the two institutions.

Relatives Contest Will.

Relatives ignored by the testator immediately instituted suit to have the document set aside, alleging undue influence, incompetency and various other reasons. The litigation was carried on for a number of years and ran the gamut of the various courts from the lowest to the highest. The lower court declared the will invalid but the Supreme court set aside this finding and held that the will should stand. A new suit was filed in the Circuit court and again the plaintiffs won and the case was taken up. Again the upper tribunal decided for the will. For the third time, the relatives presented the issues in a new form in the Circuit court and a jury decided for them, but on the appeal the Supreme court refused to recede from its original findings and insisted that Crumbaugh was entirely rational and sane when he made the will and was a man of excellent judgment, prudence and forthrightness.

Heirs Give Up Battle.

After three successive knockouts the disappointed heirs decided that they were up against a stone wall and the litigation ended. The defense of the will by the executor cost the estate \$60,000 in attorneys and court fees and this had to be raised by the sale of property of various kinds. The litigation and resultant expense has delayed action upon the church and library, as it was necessary to accumulate sufficient funds to justify letting the contract. The fund is now ample and the contract has been let.

Crumbaugh and his wife were formerly Universalists, but five years be-

fore the former's death he became interested in spiritualism and joined that sect. He believed with sincerity that he could converse with departed friends and spiritualistic mediums took advantage of this belief and arranged numerous seances at his home. The Crumbaughs became the parents of a child that lived two months. It was the father of the child and was daily seeking to communicate with him. He engaged a portrait painter to place upon canvas a replica of the son as he would likely appear at man's estate had he been permitted to live. This imaginary portrait in oil was hung upon the wall of the Crumbaugh home and became a shrine at which the father daily worshipped while with the co-operation of the mediums he believed that he was conversing with this child.

\$20,000 for Maintenance. Opponents of the will strove this point in the effort to prove Crumbaugh of unsound mind, but it failed to carry any weight with the Supreme court. There was little surprise when the will was read, to learn that his fortune, estimated at \$250,000, had been left to found and support a Spiritualist church and a library.

When Crumbaugh was alive there was a small group of neighbors who entertained the same faith, but all are gone and today, it is asserted, there is not a single believer in spiritualism in this community. Realizing the folly of building a church without a leader or congregation, the trustees conceived the idea of combining the church and library and utilizing one-half for an auditorium and the other half for the storage of books and also a reading room.

The court ruled that this dual structure did not conflict with the will, and, accordingly, plans were drawn for the combination church and library. There will be a seance room where mediums may seek to communicate with the spirits, while there will be an auditorium seating several hundred people, suitable for meetings of Spiritualists or others.

The joint building will be 120 feet in length and 63 feet in width. There will be an income of \$20,000 per annum for the support and maintenance of the structure.

The Leroy library has probably the richest endowment and the largest annual income of any similar institution in the smaller cities of the United States. The will stipulates that the income must be used exclusively for the maintenance of the two institutions. With ample funds the institution can be made of tremendous educational value to the community it serves and will likely be classed as a leader in library efficiency in the United States.

Travel Between U. S. and Mexico Is Evenly Divided

Calexico, Cal.—Figures released by the United States immigration office here showed that 9,880,708 persons passed through the Calexico-Mexicali international port during the fiscal years of 1914-1925.

Of 4,908,661 persons who traveled from the United States into Mexico, 2,857,682 were aliens and 1,251,778 were Americans. Statistics from the Central American countries were 8,039,277 aliens and 1,251,770 Americans.

The heaviest travel through the port was recorded during the summer months of June and July and the minimum movement in February.

Compilations of the United States customs office here revealed that the total imports into the United States at the port during the last fiscal year amounted to \$6,105,001, of which \$1,477,849 were dutiable and \$4,718,252 were free.

Exports to Mexico during the period of July 1, 1924, to July 1, 1925, aggregated \$4,008,621 and collections at the port were \$216,000.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Let us sometimes live—be it only for an hour, and though we must lay all else aside—to make others smile.—Charles Wagner.

INEXPENSIVE DISHES

While the tender celery is at its best in our gardens, let us eat freely of it. As a luncheon dish it is especially attractive. The coarser outside stalks may be cut up and cooked for this dish. Take two cupsful of cooked celery, put a layer in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of thick white sauce, then a sprinkling of cheese and another layer of celery.

Finish with a layer of white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until the crumbs are brown.

Missouri Chicken.—Place a good-sized piece of fresh pork (one of the cheaper cuts), in the pan with the stuffed and roasted chicken. Around the meat place peeled sweet potatoes and bake them often while roasting. Season the pork well and the flavor of the chicken and pork will blend, making a delicious gravy.

Oysters in Cucumber Cups.—Cut large cucumbers into two parts, crosswise; scoop out the centers and slice a piece of each end to make them stand upright. Fill with raw oysters and bake in a hot oven until the cucumbers are tender. Serve with a spoonful of tartar sauce in each cup. Minced fish or lobster may be used in place of the oysters, if they are not available.

Corn Pudding.—Open and air a can of corn for an hour before using. Beat three eggs, add a pint of milk, the corn, salt, pepper, and one-half teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Cook until the mixture is firm.

Sweet Potatoes Baked in Skins.—Cook the potatoes in their skins until soft. Cut them after peeling into thick slices and lay them in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with sugar and add butter to each layer. Bake in a slow oven at least an hour. Place a marshmallow on top of each slice and let it puff and brown, just before serving.

Beets are never better than when prepared and baked in the oven until tender. Peel, chop, dress with butter, pepper and salt and a dash of vinegar. Olive oil is especially good instead of butter. Serve very hot.

Inviting Dishes. A head of lettuce with a good salad dressing is a salad which appeals to almost all tastes.

It is difficult to analyze a dressing when all the ingredients are not in some visible form. Garlic has been tabooed by people who have never used or tasted it. Simply the mention of garlic is enough to call forth criticism.

When correctly used garlic makes a delicate, indescribable and appetizing flavor; it is also a natural aid to digestion.

One of the recent recommendations given for garlic is that eaten daily, one clove on retiring, it is a cure for high blood pressure.

Garlic vinegar is easily prepared and is always ready to add to any salad dressing. To a small clove of garlic, finely sliced, add a pint of vinegar; let stand in a bottle three weeks, strain and put away for use.

Sherry's Dressing.—Take two tablespoonfuls each of chopped red and green pepper, both of the sweet variety; add one tablespoonful of powdered sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of red pepper, one-fourth of a cupful of good vinegar and one cupful of the best olive oil, one small southern onion finely chopped. Shake in a pint jar for five minutes, then set away to chill. This will keep for two weeks in an ice chest.

Peach Butter.—Pare and cut into slices fully ripe freestone peaches of good flavor. Add a third of a cupful of water to a pound of fruit, cook and mash all the time; add ten finely chopped blanched peach kernels and three-fourths of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit, weighed before cooking. Cook, stir and test by trying a little on a cold plate. Be careful in the cooking as it burns easily.

Watermelon and muskmelon are not often associated with salads, but they add greatly to the flavor and appearance of any salad in which the flavor blends. Diced pineapple, green grapes cut into halves, peeled and seeded; bananas, a ripe pear cut into strips, and a dozen quartered marshmallows make a fine salad, with spoonful of mayonnaise added to a cupful of cream. Dip the scissors in water and the marshmallows will cut easily.

Club Sandwich.—On a three-cornered piece of buttered toast lay a slice of cooked chicken breast, over it lay a very thin slice of dill pickle; on this a piece of crisp, cooked beef, and cover with a lettuce leaf. Serve cut in triangles.

Sponge Bananas.—Cover the bottom of a baking dish with small sponge cakes, cover with a layer of bananas, sprinkle with sugar and the juice of a lemon, add chopped nuts, and bake 15 minutes. Serve with custard or thick cream.

Neer Maxwell

INDIANS STEAL AND KILL RIVAL PATRON SAINT

Mexican Tribal Feud Results in Trial and Execution of Village Seer.

Mexico City.—A strange tale of Indian superstition comes from Indian villages in the state of Oaxaca. The patron saint of the village of Nopalera was stolen from a church by enemies of the village and taken to the mountains, where it was tried at summary court and ordered executed by a firing squad.

Protection of the saint, which gave the village of Nopalera prosperity, was objected to by inhabitants of other Indian towns who charged Nopalera with getting rich through protection of the saint while other Indians were becoming poorer.

Takes Troubles to Court. Trouble between the Zapoteca Indians of Nopalera and Mixteca Indians of Santiago Nuyoo and San Pedro Yototlan was taken to court. Zapoteca Indians of Nopalera charge that since 1913 the Mixteca Indians have been

assaulting the village, stealing cattle. Nopalera is in the district of Uetla. The Zapoteca Indians charge that in 1913 Mixtecas raided the village, killing a number of inhabitants.

In 1914 they again attacked the town, stealing the patron saint and several other small saints from a church, burning the school municipal building, killing a number of citizens and burning 53 private Indian huts.

For many years Zapoteca Indians searched the mountains for the stolen saints, lately discovering the saints had been tried by Indians and executed. Zapotecas also claim that with disappearance of the saints the village has lost its prosperity and is unable to defend itself against Mixteca Indians.

Use Modern Rifles. The latest outrage of Mixteca Indians recently aroused the attention of the state authorities, who ordered an investigation. Five hundred Mixteca Indians armed with rifles assaulted Nopalera, stealing and burning property.

After assaulting the village they invaded a ranch known as Jacaltepec, kidnapped two families, stealing 50 head of cattle. Investigation showed the Indians in the Mixteca region well armed with modern rifles.

Tried by Indians and Executed.

Wife Ordered to Pay Sick Habby Alimony

Milwaukee.—A woman was ordered to pay alimony by Judge Gustave G. Gehrz. She is Mrs. Juliana Ludtka, who is the plaintiff in a divorce suit against her husband, Boleslaus.

At the hearing on the matter of alimony it developed that they own three pieces of real estate and that the wife is getting the rents. The husband's attorney said that he is unable to work because of illness. All the property, of which Ludtka is the exclusive owner, is \$72 in cash.

Mrs. Ludtka said that her husband gets drunk. Judge Gehrz said that he may continue to live in their home and have his meals there, provided that he remains sober. The court also ordered, Mrs. Ludtka to give her husband \$5 a week. The wife operates a grocery store.

Diver Hits Man

Milwaukee.—Kenneth Hologa, twenty-two years old, and a young woman were cut about the head when the girl, not seeing Hologa floating in the water near the Lincoln park springboard, dived and collided with him.

The dazed young woman was pulled from the water and taken home by friends, who did not give her name. Hologa was treated at the emergency hospital. The young woman's teeth had left their imprint in his scalp.

Wakes to Fortune

Pratt, W. Va.—Charles Sidney, born in slavery in Virginia, and now sixty-five years old, woke up recently to find himself one of the richest men in West Virginia, the result of the discovery of a 12,500,000-foot gas well on property which he purchased several years ago for \$3,000. His daily income from the gas well is about \$125.

Two Letters



The first written twenty years ago, the second recently by Mrs. J. H. Bourland, Frankfort, Tenn.

June 2, 1904, she writes:—"For twenty-three years I was a constant sufferer from chronic catarrh. I had a severe misery and burning in the top of my head, a continual dropping of mucus into my throat causing frequent suffocation. My entire system became involved and I grew worse. It seemed as if I could not recover from a constant cough and frequent attacks of bilious colic. My bowels were affected, causing alarming hemorrhages. I tried many remedies and finally took Pe-ru-na. In three days I was relieved of my bowel trouble and entirely cured by five bottles. I most cheerfully recommend Pe-ru-na."

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A summer resort is a place where mosquitos start in just where the flies leave off.—Columbia Record.

The league of nations plans to cut its budget for the year 1926 which may indicate that it expects to do even less next year.

In New York they now have what they call milk bootleggers, which shows that they are not even neglecting the children.

The good old days were those in which nothing much was ever bumped into by the locomotive excepting a cow.—Detroit News.

In trying to act as umpire between Germany and France Great Britain is liable to find out what usually happens to the umpire.

In Washington 62,000 government clerks are to be vaccinated against smallpox, which may be another way of seeing that they come up to scratch.

Henry Ford is quoted as saying that the nation is on a solid basis, but he is not to be understood as denying that it is also on balloon tires.—Boston Transcript.

Somebody asked us the other day if we couldn't get the same results from pushing a hog as we could from playing golf. But who ever saw four men hoeing a garden, all stopping to laugh and slap each other on the back.—Bathany Republican.

The Richmond Terminal newspaper and job printing plant is now in its new quarters at 314 6th st., one door north of the Western Union Telegraph office.

His Real Rating

As Falconer Hill emerged from the golf house recently, he turned to his partner in the foursome that had just been fixed up.

"What's your handicap?" asked Hill.

"My wife," replied his companion.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Radio Operates Radio

Motion picture cameras have been operated successfully by radio, according to reports from Universal City, Cal. A special device enables a camera to be placed at a point far distant from the operator and actuated by a transmitter.—Popular Science Monthly.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Johann F. Teschauer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Johann F. Teschauer, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday the 28th day of September, 1925, all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2 in block 16 of the Richmond Building Home Tract, as laid down and delineated and designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Building Home Tract, Contra Costa Co., Cal.," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa county, California, on the 20th day of December, 1910.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in any way, lawfully appertaining.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at time of sale; remainder on confirmation of sale by said Superior Court; deed and abstract at the expense of purchaser; bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys at Law, Byron Building, Martinez, California, or at the office of J. H. Wells, Clerk of said Superior Court, at the court house in the town of Martinez, county of Contra Costa, State of California.

Dated September 4, 1925.
CHARLES E. DALEY,
Administrator of the Estate of Johann F. Teschauer, deceased.

J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray Attorneys for Administrator, Byron Bldg., Martinez, California. 11-18-25

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, No. 73373.

In the matter of the estate of Charles L. McGee, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the Administratrix of the estate of said Charles L. McGee, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions herein after mentioned and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 15th day of September, 1925, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles L. McGee, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of said deceased at the time of his death, of, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel No. 24—Real property, Contra Costa County—lot twenty-eight (28), in block twenty-five (25), as delineated upon that certain map entitled Map of the City of Richmond, being a portion of Lot 54, of the final partition of the San Pablo Rancho, Contra Costa County, California, surveyed by T. W. Morgan, C. E., February, 1902, recorded on the 18th day of March, 1902, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, an unimproved lot.

The terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale; balance on confirmation of sale, or

The purchaser is to assume the payment of, and take the property purchased by him, subject to all the State and County taxes, and all assessments of whatsoever name or nature which are now or may become hereafter chargeable to or a lien against the property purchased by him.

All bids and offers must be in writing and may be left at the office of Perry F. Backus and Earle K. Backus, 931 A. G. Bartlett Building, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, or may be delivered to said administratrix personally in said county of Los Angeles, or may be filed in the office of the clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice of sale.

Dated August 24, 1925.
LINEL A. MCORR,
Administratrix of said estate.
Perry F. Backus and Earle K. Backus,
Attorneys for said administratrix. a 28-34

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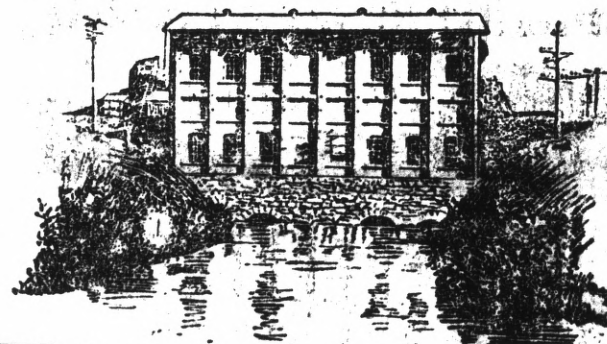
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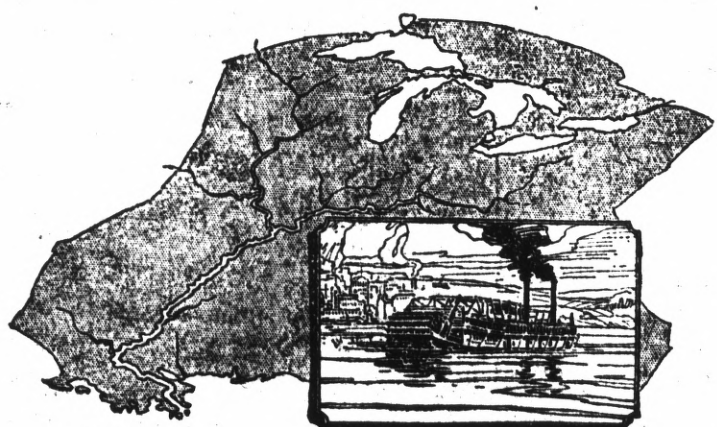
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